MOST SERIOUS OFFENSE* DISTRIBUTION OF SCDC TOTAL INMATE POPULATION AS OF JUNE 30, 2018

OFFENSE	BLACK MALES		BLACK FEMALES		WHITE MALES		WHITE FEMALES		OTHER MALES		OTHER FEMALES		TOTAL	
CLASSIFICATION	Number	Percent	Number	Percent	Number	Percent	Number	Percent	Number	Percent	Number	Percent	Number	Percent
HOMICIDE	2,657	23.7%	129	31.1%	1,054	16.8%	147	15.9%	81	15.4%	8	25.0%	4,076	21.0%
DANGEROUS DRUGS	1,709	15.2%	39	9.4%	908	14.5%	255	27.6%	157	29.8%	6	18.8%	3,074	15.9%
BURGLARY	1,339	11.9%	16	3.9%	1,091	17.4%	94	10.2%	45	8.5%	1	3.1%	2,586	13.3%
ROBBERY	1,885	16.8%	54	13.0%	466	7.4%	48	5.2%	30	5.7%	3	9.4%	2,486	12.8%
SEXUAL ASSAULT	684	6.1%	1	0.2%	828	13.2%	9	1.0%	91	17.3%	0	0.0%	1,613	8.3%
ASSAULT	851	7.6%	38	9.2%	392	6.3%	41	4.4%	31	5.9%	1	3.1%	1,354	7.0%
KIDNAPPING	831	7.4%	10	2.4%	272	4.3%	22	2.4%	13	2.5%	2	6.3%	1,150	5.9%
FAMILY OFFENSE	221	2.0%	23	5.5%	230	3.7%	57	6.2%	9	1.7%	4	12.5%	544	2.8%
LARCENY	202	1.8%	37	8.9%	170	2.7%	60	6.5%	4	0.8%	0	0.0%	473	2.4%
TRAFFIC OFFENSE	150	1.3%	11	2.7%	217	3.5%	57	6.2%	32	6.1%	4	12.5%	471	2.4%
STOLEN VEHICLE	120	1.1%	2	0.5%	120	1.9%	16	1.7%	4	0.8%	0	0.0%	262	1.4%
WEAPON OFFENSE	179	1.6%	1	0.2%	53	0.8%	6	0.6%	3	0.6%	0	0.0%	242	1.2%
SEX OFFENSES	88	0.8%	1	0.2%	132	2.1%	0	0.0%	20	3.8%	0	0.0%	241	1.2%
FRAUDULENT ACTIVITY	45	0.4%	12	2.9%	61	1.0%	44	4.8%	1	0.2%	1	3.1%	164	0.8%
FORGERY/COUNTERFEITING	37	0.3%	15	3.6%	46	0.7%	25	2.7%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	123	0.6%
OBSTRUCTING POLICE	50	0.4%	6	1.4%	39	0.6%	7	0.8%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	102	0.5%
ARSON	27	0.2%	4	1.0%	33	0.5%	5	0.5%	2	0.4%	0	0.0%	71	0.4%
ACCESSORY TO FELONY	42	0.4%	3	0.7%	16	0.3%	6	0.6%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	67	0.3%
FLIGHT/ESCAPE	24	0.2%	1	0.2%	28	0.4%	4	0.4%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	57	0.3%
STOLEN PROPERTY	14	0.1%	1	0.2%	35	0.6%	2	0.2%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	52	0.3%
DAMAGED PROPERTY	6	0.1%	3	0.7%	12	0.2%	0	0.0%	1	0.2%	0	0.0%	22	0.1%
SMUGGLING	7	0.1%	0	0.0%	8	0.1%	6	0.6%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	21	0.1%
CRIME AGAINST PERSON	3	0.0%	4	1.0%	9	0.1%	2	0.2%	1	0.2%	1	3.1%	20	0.1%
CRIMINAL CONSPIRACY	5	0.0%	0	0.0%	8	0.1%	3	0.3%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	16	0.1%
INVASION	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	8	0.1%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	8	0.0%
PROPERTY CRIME	5	0.0%	0	0.0%	3	0.0%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	8	0.0%
PUBLIC PEACE	5	0.0%	0	0.0%	1	0.0%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	6	0.0%
POSSESSION TOOLS	1	0.0%	0	0.0%	5	0.1%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	6	0.0%
MISPRISON TO FELONY	3	0.0%	1	0.2%	1	0.0%	1	0.1%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	6	0.0%
OBSTRUCTING JUSTICE	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	3	0.0%	3	0.3%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	6	0.0%
CONSERVATION	3	0.0%	1	0.2%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	4	0.0%
EXTORTION	1	0.0%	0	0.0%	1	0.0%	1	0.1%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	3	0.0%
COMMERCIALIZED SEX	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	2	0.2%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	2	0.0%
GAMBLING	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	1	0.1%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	1	0.0%
OBSCENE MATERIAL	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	1	0.0%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	1	0.0%
COMPUTER CRIMES	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	1	0.0%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	1	0.0%
EMBEZZLEMENT	1	0.0%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	1	0.0%
Non-Jurisdictional Inmates**	17	0.2%	2	0.5%	10	0.2%	-	0.0%	2	0.4%	1	3.1%	32	0.2%
TOTAL	11,212	100.0%	415	100.0%	6,262	100.0%	924	100.0%	527	100.0%	32	100.0%	19,372	100.0%

^{*}Highlighted areas indicate most common offenses for each demographic group. Inmates often are committed to SCDC with many offenses, with each carrying a specific sentence, county of commitment, etc. To facilitate statistical reporting, SCDC determines a single "most serious offense" (MSO) for each inmate. Before August 2005, the offense with the longest sentence determined MSO. Effective August 2005, inmates' MSO is the offense with the highest severity level (i.e. offenses are classified between severity level 1 and 5, with 5 as the most severe). In cases where an inmate has multiple offenses at the same severity level, SCDC considers the category of each offense, where homicide offenses take precedence, followed by sex offenses and violent offenses. If multiple offenses exist within the same category, the offense with the longest sentence then determines MSO. Because of this definitional change, post-2005 MSO data cannot be compared to pre-2005 MSO data.

Note: Percentages may not add up due to rounding.

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^{**}Includes Interstate Corrections Compact, county safekeepers, and pre-sentence observation.